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TO: Commissioner Internal Revenue  
Internal Revenue Service

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: GRUNER, William Fritz Werner  
[aka: GRUNER, Fritz Werner Willi]

In response to your request dated 23 March 1970 concerning Subject, the files of this Office contain information pertaining to one Walter GEIPEL, who also used the name Werner GRUNER among many others. GEIPEL was born on 15 April 1916 in Plauen, Czechoslovakia. In 1951, GEIPEL was described as being five feet, eleven and one-half inches tall, weighing an estimated one hundred and sixty pounds, and having a slender build. According to this description, GEIPEL had dark blond hair, blue eyes and a scar on his right thigh. GEIPEL was married to Hertz, nee: DESPAND, who was born on 11 May 1917 in Plauen, Czechoslovakia. He had three children: Lore, born 26 July 1940; Annelie, born 4 October 1944; and Klaus, born 4 May 1948. In 1951, GEIPEL was living in Fassmannsreuth, West Germany. If GEIPEL is identical to Subject, information of interest to your Service will be furnished upon request.

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